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SUBJECT: SOVIET PURCHASE OF YAR SALT

REF: SANA 0313 AND 301

1. ACCORDING YAR MIN DEVEL. ABDAL KARIM AL-IRYANI AND YAR NEWSPAPER REPORTS IN LAST THREE DAYS, SOVIET SALT DEAL IS FOR 500,000 TONS, NOT RPT NOT HIGHER AMOUNTS WHICH ASNAJ AND JAGHMAN BELIEVED (OR HOPED) SOVIETS WOULD BUY. DEAL IS STILL HALF HARD CURRENCY, HALF YEMENI RIYALS WHICH WILL BE APPLIED TO DEBT. PRICE HAS ALSO BEEN SCALED DOWN BELOW LEVELS WHICH SOVIET DIPLOMAT DISCUSSED BUT ABDAL KARIM SAYS THEY ARE STILL HIGH ENOUGH FOR YEMENIS TO PAY DEBT ON SCHEDULE, PAY OPERATING COSTS AND MAKE SMALL PROFIT.

2. DEAL HAS STILL NOT RPT NOT BEEN CONSUMMATED, HOWEVER.
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